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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Franz-Marcus Nowak

Appln No: 09/835,257

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF

TRACKING TIME AND ACTIVATING AN ALARM USING A DISTRIBUTED

NETWORK

Attorney Docket No.: 10533/3

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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